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Popular Rotorcraft International Convention  
August 3-7 2010  
Mentone, IN.

***- Gyroplanes, helicopters and powered parachutes -***

Gyroplane, Gyro, Giro, Gyrocopter or whatever you call it, it is a type of aircraft that pilots don't just fly but are addicted too. Yet this amazing, affordable, nimble aircraft is one of the most misunderstood machines in aviation history.



Odds are that you have never piloted a gyroplane and even pretty good that you have never even seen one fly in person. Yet opinions abound. Those who fly them think that when properly maintained and piloted they are the safest type of aircraft for recreational flying. They can not stall or spin, they land with little or no ground roll, they land with full control even without power. The inherent engineering flaws which lead to problems like powered push over (PPO) and pilot induced oscillation (PIO) in the past, have been designed out of modern machines. The 48th Annual PRA International Convention Gyroplane Fly in will take place at the Mentone Airport (C92) in Mentone IN. August 3 through August 7th. Hosted by Popular Rotorcraft Association, which was founded by the pioneer in homebuilt flying, Igor Bensen. This is largest Gyroplane fly in the US.

Also included in this event will be the homebuilt **helicopters**, one and two place and **powered parachutes** (aka ppcs).

We welcome you to join us to celebrate aviation and the marvel called the Gyroplane. For more information visit [www.pra.org](http://www.pra.org)

**Gyrocopter CFI Pilots available.**

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